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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR  
COUPLING MESSAGES IN A CENTRAL  
CONTROL DEVICE WITH DECENTRALISED  
COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES

Examiner: R. B. Abelson

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 10, 2006, for which a response was due on April 10, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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